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MEASAT EXPANDS COVERAGE INTO AFRICA WITH COMMISSIONING OF AFRICASAT-1

Kuala Lumpur, 14 January 2008 – MEASAT Satellite Systems Sdn Bhd (“MEASAT”) announced today the expansion of the MEASAT satellite network into Africa with the commissioning of the AFRICASAT-1 satellite at the 46.0E orbital location.

“The commissioning of AFRICASAT-1 is a major step for the organization” said MEASAT COO, Paul Brown-Kenyon. “While we have been able to serve customers in Eastern Africa from MEASAT-3, AFRICASAT-1 will enable MEASAT to serve the whole of this fast growing and dynamic region of the world, providing connectivity for the region to key European teleports.”

Operating in inclined orbit, AFRICASAT-1 provides twelve (12) high powered C-Band transponders, and up to four (4) high powered Ku-Band transponders, for telecommunications and broadcasting applications. The satellite will be operated from the MEASAT satellite control facility located just outside of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Capacity on AFRICASAT-1 will be marketed through both the MEASAT sales team and select partners in the region. “We are seeing robust demand for the capacity and expect to announce the first lease agreement soon.” concluded Paul Brown-Kenyon.

About MEASAT

MEASAT is a premium supplier of satellite communication services to Asia’s leading broadcasters, DTH platforms and telecom operators. With the commissioning of AFRICASAT-1, the MEASAT fleet is able to provide satellite capacity over 145 countries representing 80% of the world’s population across Asia Pacific, Middle East, Africa, Europe and Australia. The fleet will be further enhanced in 2008 with the launch of MEASAT-1R, providing additional capacity at the Company’s key 91.5E orbital slot.

Leveraging facilities at the MEASAT Teleport and Broadcast Centre, and working with a select group of world-class partners, MEASAT also provides a complete range of broadcast and telecommunications services including high definition and standard definition video playout, video turnaround, collocation, uplinking and IP termination services.

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